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Please make the following amendments to the specification:

On page 5, line 4, please make the following correction:

H-shaped base 12 includes two elongate beam members 20 disposed substantially parallel to one another and connected by a cross member 22 disposed substantially orthogonally to beam members 20. Support member 14 extends upwardly from cross member 22. Cross member 22 and beam members 20 form two substantially rectangular open sections 23 which are adapted for the placement of an accessory, as explained in more detail below. Each beam member 20 includes bent sections 24 at both ends thereof. Caster wheels 26 are removably attached to distal portions of bent sections 24, such that wheels 26 are spaced away from open sections 23, which reduces interference to the "foot space" created by open sections 23. With reference to Fig. 2, stem 27 of wheel 26 is received into receptacle 29. H-shaped base 12 can be formed of any of a variety of materials, but it is preferred that the material chosen be sufficiently strong yet lightweight. Suitable materials include injection-molded, reinforced polymer, lightweight metals such as aluminum, steel and titanium, and the like. One of ordinary skill in the art would readily recognize many suitable materials for base 12.

On page 6, line 23, please make the following correction:

As further shown in FIG. 3, stem 58 includes a threaded male connector 60 that is received through annular bore 62 of quick disconnect 64. Nut 66 is threadingly received over threaded connector 60, thereby securing quick disconnect fitting 64 to ball and socket connector 52. Flange 68 mates with washer 70 to form a secure fit. Sleeve 72 of quick disconnect 64 defines a bent groove 74 that receives a nub 76 protruding from the surface of annular recess 78 disposed in the bottom of table top 16 (or table top 18, whichever the case may be). A second nub (not shown) and mating groove (not shown) positioned opposite the illustrated nub 76 and ~~grove~~ groove 74 may be provided. To secure the table top 16 to the support, sleeve 72 is inserted

into recess 78 such that nub 76 slides into the vertical portion 80 of groove 74, and sleeve 72 is then twisted until nub 76 is positioned within the upward end 82 of groove 74 and thereby releasably locked in place. The table top 16 can pivot about the ball and socket mechanism 52.

On page 8, lines 5-8, please make the following corrections:

In the alternate embodiment shown in FIG. 5, top 18 is configured slightly larger than top 16, such that top 16 can be stored within top 18 as shown. Table top 18 includes a cover 102 hingedly attached thereto. This type of arrangement is desirable to avoid damage to top 16 during transportation and storage of table 10. As shown in FIG. 5, the contents of the entire table can be taken apart and stored within table top 18. Means (not shown) to fix the components within top 18, such as spaced arms, ~~velcro~~ Velcro, separate compartments, etc. can be provided so that the components do not shift when table 10 is transported. Further, removable casters 26 can be taken from base 12 and stems 27 thereof inserted into receptacles ~~(not shown)~~ 107 in table top 18 such that the entire unit may be easily wheeled from one place to the next. Although not shown in FIG. 5, the receptacles for the wheels can be mounted to wall 55 of top 18 instead of as shown. Optional handles 100 can be configured in one or more places on table top 18 to facilitate transport of same.